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WELCOME TO THE COMIC BOOK UNIVERSES OF **SONIC THE HEDGEHOG** AND **MEGA MAN** – REALMS UNIQUE & BEYOND WHAT YOU KNOW FROM THE SEGA AND CAPCOM GAMES! WHERE THE WORLDS OF SONIC AND MEGA MAN HAVE COLLIDED IN THE PAST, AND WILL NOW **UNITE!**

WORLDS UNITE

PART FIVE

SONIC™ THE HEDGEHOG

Sonic is the fastest, coolest hedgehog there is. He is free as the wind, and fights against the evil ambitions of Dr. Eggman!

MEGA MAN™

Mega Man is a super fighting robot built by Dr. Light to protect his home and family from the evil forces of Dr. Wily.

PREVIOUSLY...

SIGMA TRIUMPHANT!

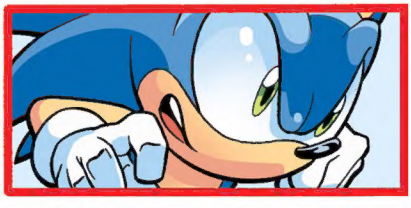
Sigma, the super-Reploid from the future used the power of the **Genesis Portals** to enslave **Dr. Eggman** and **Dr. Wily!** The doctors were forced to build Sigma the **Unity Engines**, mass weapons of terror for Sigma's conquest, and turn **Sonic** and **Mega Man** into **Roboticized Masters!**

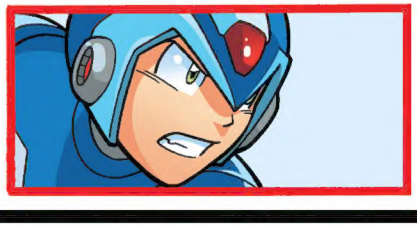
WORLD FUSION!

The Unity Engines caused **Sonic's** and **Mega Man's worlds** to combine! **Sonic Man** and **M'egga Man** began siphoning the power of the **Unified World** to the **Master Engine**, fueling Sigma and increasing his power!

HEROES UNITED!

Turned back to normal due to the doctors' interference, **Sonic** and **Mega Man** were joined by **X** and **Sticks**, who were hunting down Sigma across dimensions! Together, along with the **Freedom Fighters**, **Robot Masters** and **Maverick Hunters**, the **unified heroes** set off to stop Sigma and revert the Unified World!





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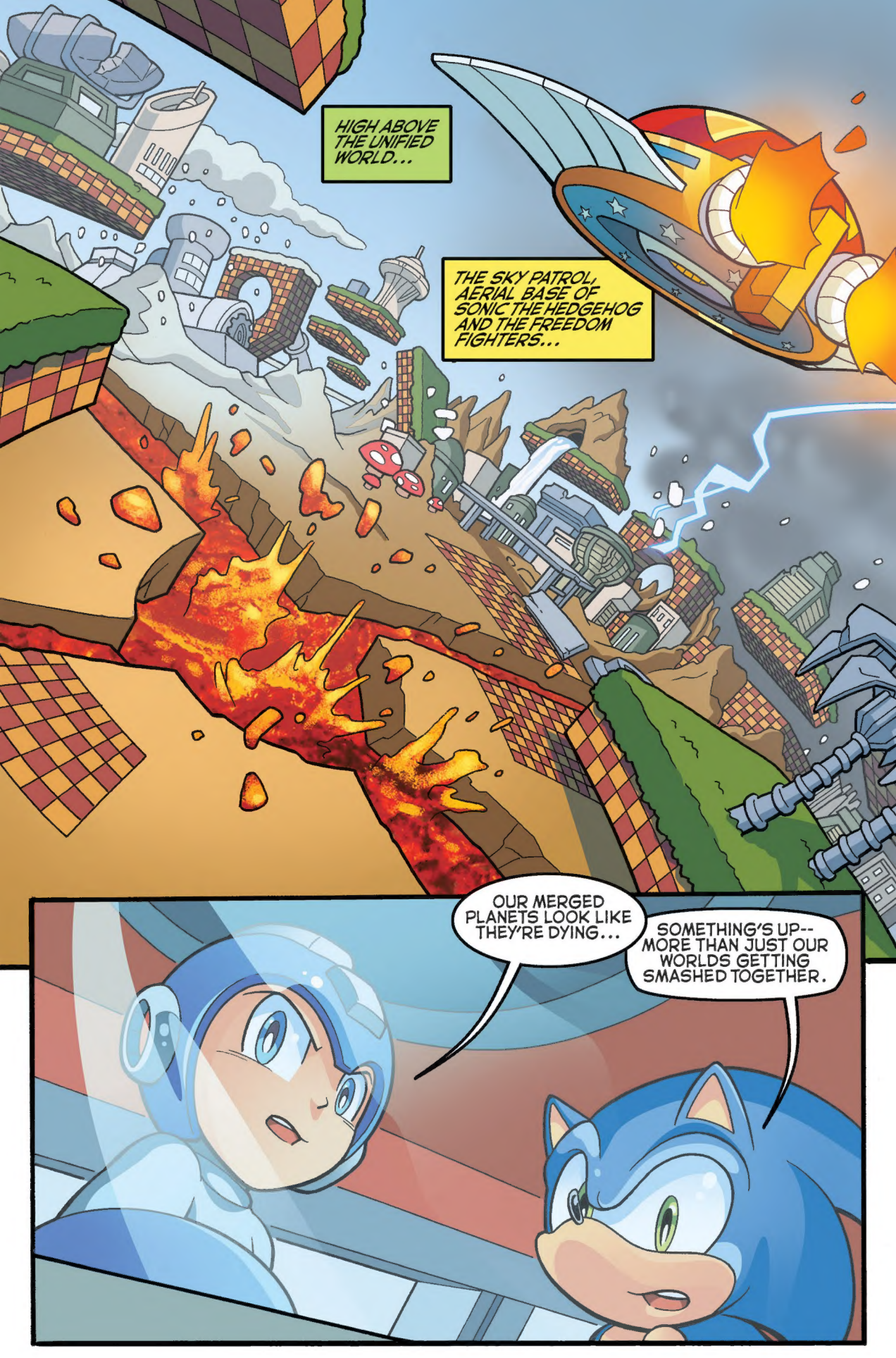
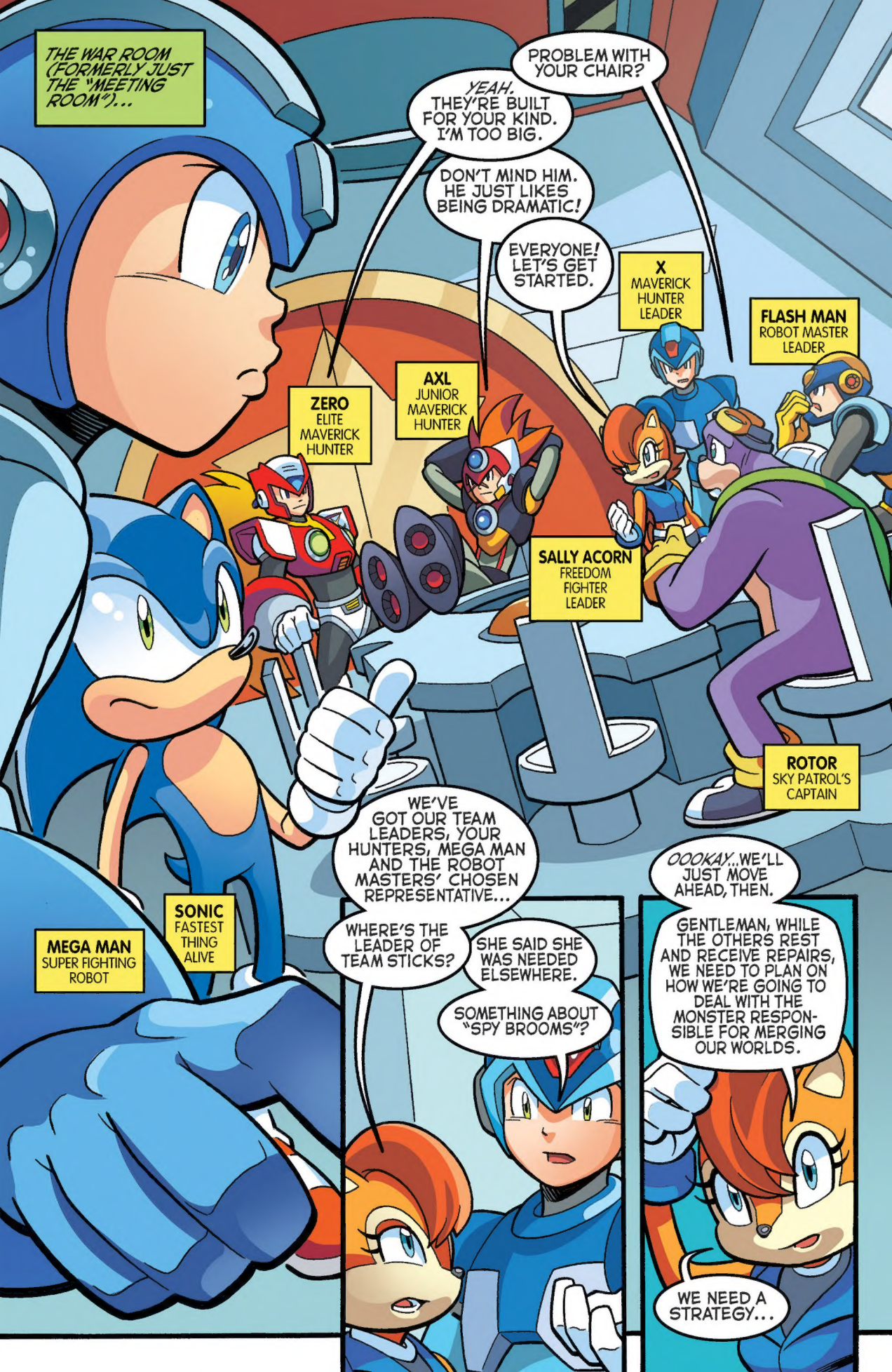
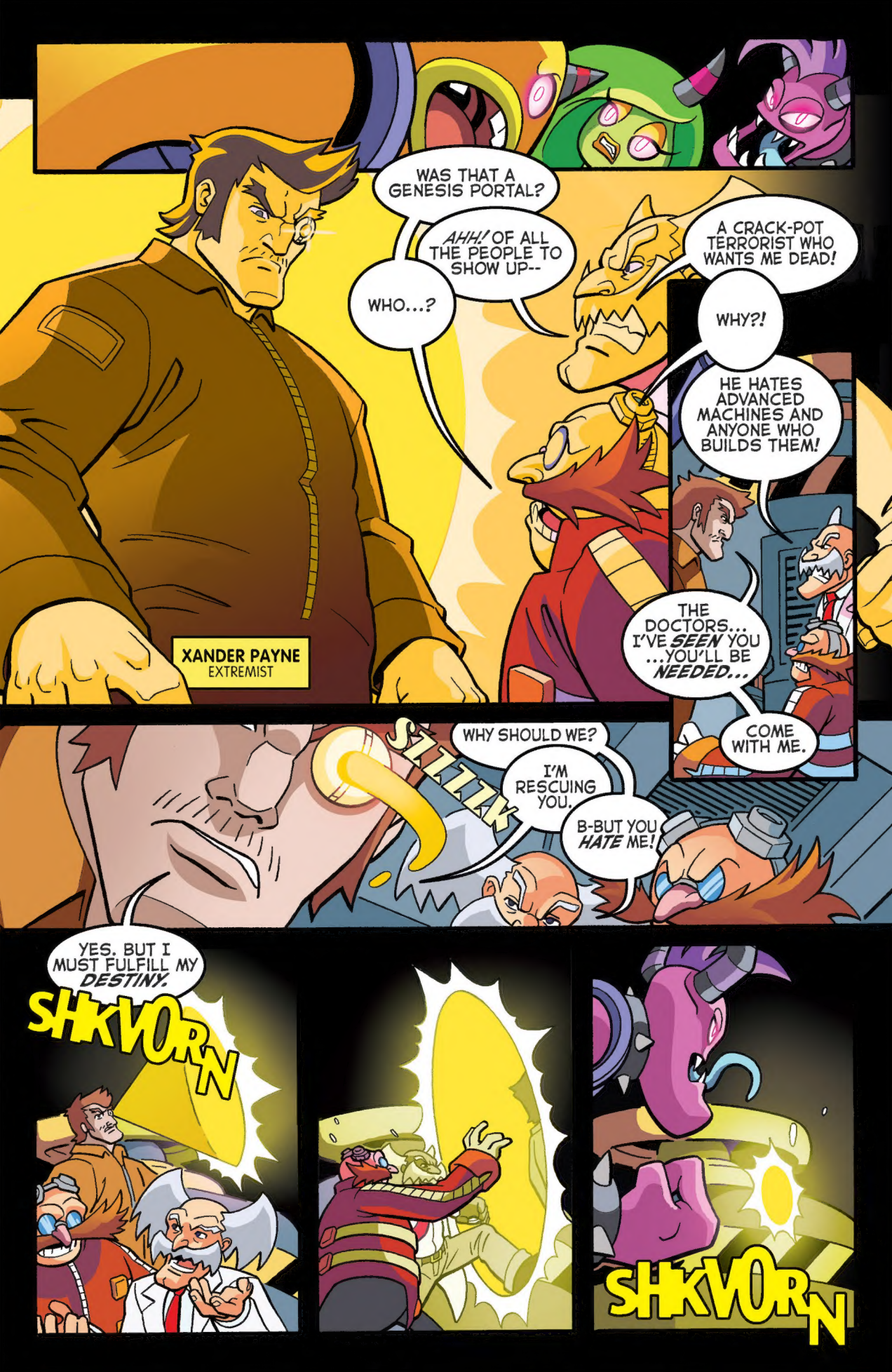

HIGH ABOVE THE UNIFIED WORLD...
THE SKY PATROL, AERIAL BASE OF SONIC THE HEDGEHOG AND THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS...
OUR MERGED PLANETS LOOK LIKE THEY'RE DYING...
SOMETHING'S UP-- MORE THAN JUST OUR WORLDS GETTING SMASHED TOGETHER.


THE WAR ROOM (FORMERLY JUST THE "MEETING ROOM")...
PROBLEM WITH YOUR CHAIR?
YEAH. THEY'RE BUILT FOR YOUR KIND. I'M TOO BIG.
DON'T MIND HIM. HE JUST LIKES BEING DRAMATIC!
EVERYONE! LET'S GET STARTED.
X MAVERICK HUNTER LEADER
FLASH MAN ROBOT MASTER LEADER
ZERO ELITE MAVERICK HUNTER
AXL JUNIOR MAVERICK HUNTER
SALLY ACORN FREEDOM FIGHTER LEADER
ROTOR SKY PATROL'S CAPTAIN
SONIC FASTEST THING ALIVE
MEGA MAN SUPER FIGHTING ROBOT
WE'VE GOT OUR TEAM LEADERS, YOUR HUNTERS, MEGA MAN AND THE ROBOT MASTERS' CHOSEN REPRESENTATIVE...
WHERE'S THE LEADER OF TEAM STICKS?
SHE SAID SHE WAS NEEDED ELSEWHERE.
SOMETHING ABOUT "SPY BROOMS"?
OOOKAY...WE'LL JUST MOVE AHEAD, THEN.
GENTLEMAN, WHILE THE OTHERS REST AND RECEIVE REPAIRS, WE NEED TO PLAN ON HOW WE'RE GOING TO DEAL WITH THE MONSTER RESPONSIBLE FOR MERGING OUR WORLDS.
WE NEED A STRATEGY...

"...BEFORE WE HUNT DOWN SIGMA."
LOST HEX--HIDDEN BASE...
--HUFF!--THIS WAY!
DR. EGGMAN EVIL GENIUS
DR. WILY MAD SCIENTIST
THE DEADLY SIX MIND-CONTROLLED BY SIGMA
≥WHEW≤WELL... THIS ISN'T QUITE THE PERFECT END TO OUR PERFECT PLAN...
≥HUFF≤SONIC AND MEGA MAN WERE RETURNED TO NORMAL--AS WE INTENDED--BUT IT DIDN'T HAPPEN HERE WHERE THEY COULD STOP SIGMA FOR US!*
*MEGA MAN #50.
NOW WE'RE SURROUNDED BY MURDEROUS, MIND-CONTROLLED ZETI, SIGMA'S MECHANILOID ARMY AND SIGMA HIMSELF!
I HATE TO SAY IT, DR. EGGMAN, BUT OUR COMBINED GENIUSES MIGHT NOT BE ENOUGH HERE. WE NEED A MIRACLE!
SHKVORN


WAS THAT A GENESIS PORTAL?
AHH! OF ALL THE PEOPLE TO SHOW UP--
WHO...?
XANDER PAYNE
EXTREMIST
A CRACK-POT TERRORIST WHO WANTS ME DEAD!
WHY?!
HE HATES ADVANCED MACHINES AND ANYONE WHO BUILDS THEM!
THE DOCTORS... I'VE SEEN YOU ...YOU'LL BE NEEDED...
COME WITH ME.
SLLLK
WHY SHOULD WE?
I'M RESCUING YOU.
B-BUT YOU HATE ME!
YES. BUT I MUST FULFILL MY DESTINY.
SHKVORN
SHKVORN

ABOARD THE SKY PATROL WAR ROOM...
ONCE EVERYONE HAS RECOVERED, WE'LL BEGIN UPGRADING AND OUTFITTING THE SKY PATROL, SINCE THE--
SORRY ABOUT THAT! THERE WAS A SPY-BROOM I HAD TO NEUTRALIZE. WHAT'D I MISS?
ER...NOTHING. WE WERE JUST GETTING STARTED.
AS I WAS SAYING --SINCE THE HUNTERS HAVE THE MOST EXPERIENCE WITH OUR MUTUAL ENEMY, I'LL TURN THINGS OVER TO X.
THANK YOU, PRINCESS.
CLANK
STICKS
CONSPIRACY NUT

OUR ENEMY IS A REPLOID NAMED SIGMA...A RENEGADE FROM MY TIME.
HE WAS ONCE OUR GREATEST HERO, BUT THE MAVERICK VIRUS TURNED HIM INTO OUR MOST RUTHLESS ENEMY.
HE ESCAPED FROM OUR WORLD USING THE POWER OF THE GENESIS PORTALS, AND WE SUSPECT HIM TO BE BEHIND THE MERGING OF YOUR WORLDS. THE "HOW" AND "WHY" ARE UNKNOWN.
AS WE GATHER MORE INFORMATION, WE NEED TO PREPARE FOR A LARGE-SCALE ASSAULT. SIGMA NEVER DOES ANYTHING SMALL. WITH A MOVE AS BOLD AS COMBINING PLANETS, I'M SURE HE'LL BE PREPARED WITH AN ARMY OF GREAT POWER.
WE WILL NEED EVERY ADVANTAGE WE CAN GET.
SO... QUESTION.
DO WE EVEN KNOW WHERE SIGGY IS?
NO. I'VE ASKED NICOLE TO TRACE THE FLOW OF ENERGY FROM THE UNITY ENGINES, BUT THAT WILL TAKE TIME.
YEAH, NO, TOO SLOW.
SO WE DON'T KNOW WHERE HE IS OR WHAT KIND OF FIREPOWER HE'S GOT. WHAT PART OF THIS IS "PLANNING," AGAIN?
WE'RE CRITICALLY BEHIND ON INTEL, BUT WE STILL HAVE TO TRY TO--

SHKVORN
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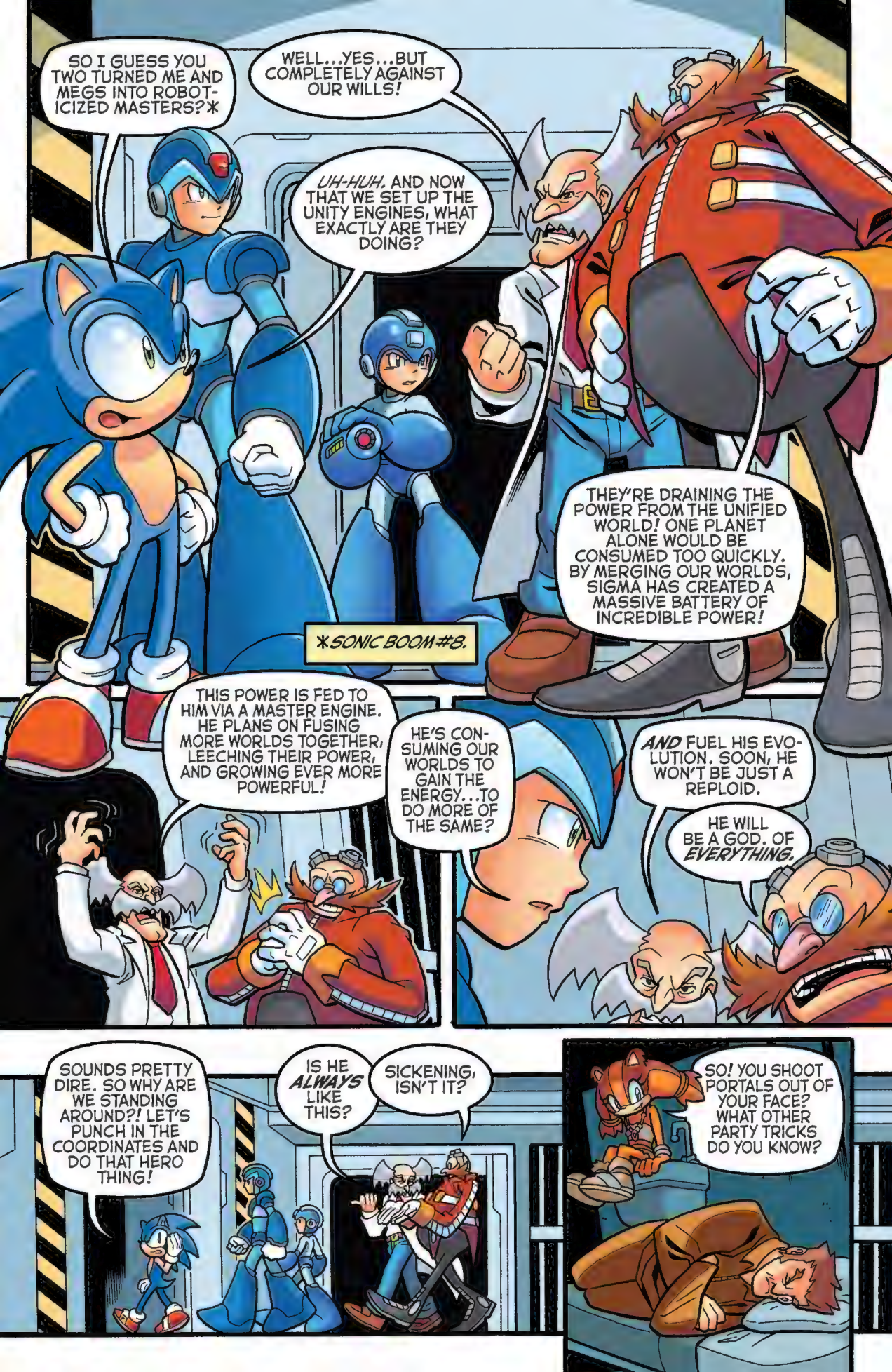
EGGMAN!
XANDER!
AND DR. WILY?! ALIVE?!
SONIC!
MEGA MAN!
JUST THE HEROES WE WANTED TO SEE!
SLAM!
I GOTTA APOLOGIZE TO TAILS AND ROTOR.
I TOLD 'EM I THOUGHT HAVING A BRIG WAS UN-NECESSARY!
WE'VE GOT A LOT OF QUESTIONS FOR YOU, WILY.
YOU'D BETTER HAVE ANSWERS!

SAVE IT, MEGA BRAT! I JUST ESCAPED FROM SIGMA. YOU DON'T INTIMIDATE ME IN THE SLIGHTEST.
YOU KNOW WHERE SIGMA IS?!
YES. WE'VE BEEN HIS SLAVES FOR...WELL, I CAN'T BE SURE HOW LONG.
WE CAN GIVE YOU DETAILS ON EVERYTHING WE BUILT FOR HIM, HIS COORDINATES, AND WHAT HIS PLANS ARE.
BUT ONLY WHEN WE'RE ON THAT SIDE OF THESE BARS! EITHER WE'RE EQUAL PARTNERS IN THIS, OR YOU CAN FLOUNDER ON YOUR OWN!
I DUNNO WHAT'S SO BAD ABOUT BEING IN HERE.
WELL...IT WOULDN'T BE THE FIRST TIME I'VE HAD TO TEAM UP WITH HIM FOR THE GREATER GOOD...
X--NO! WE CAN'T TRUST DR. WILY! HE'LL BETRAY US IN THE END--I KNOW IT!
I THINK IT'S PRETTY COZY!

I'M SORRY, MEGA MAN. BUT I MEANT IT WHEN I SAID WE NEED EVERY ADVANTAGE WE CAN GET.
DON'T SWEAT IT, KID. THIS PLACE IS PACKED WITH GOOD GUYS. WE'LL KEEP AN EYE ON 'EM.
YEAH, WELL, DON'T BLINK.
ER...COMING?
NO. I'LL WAIT HERE. DESTINY HAS NO NEED FOR ME RIGHT NOW.


SO I GUESS YOU TWO TURNED ME AND MEGS INTO ROBOT-ICIZED MASTERS?*
WELL...YES...BUT COMPLETELY AGAINST OUR WILLS!
UH-HUH. AND NOW THAT WE SET UP THE UNITY ENGINES, WHAT EXACTLY ARE THEY DOING?
THEY'RE DRAINING THE POWER FROM THE UNIFIED WORLD! ONE PLANET ALONE WOULD BE CONSUMED TOO QUICKLY. BY MERGING OUR WORLDS, SIGMA HAS CREATED A MASSIVE BATTERY OF INCREDIBLE POWER!
*SONIC BOOM #8.
THIS POWER IS FED TO HIM VIA A MASTER ENGINE. HE PLANS ON FUSING MORE WORLDS TOGETHER, LEECHING THEIR POWER, AND GROWING EVER MORE POWERFUL!
HE'S CONSUMING OUR WORLDS TO GAIN THE ENERGY...TO DO MORE OF THE SAME?
AND FUEL HIS EVOLUTION. SOON, HE WON'T BE JUST A REPLOID.
HE WILL BE A GOD. OF EVERYTHING.
SOUNDS PRETTY DIRE. SO WHY ARE WE STANDING AROUND?! LET'S PUNCH IN THE COORDINATES AND DO THAT HERO THING!
IS HE ALWAYS LIKE THIS?
SICKENING, ISN'T IT?
SO! YOU SHOOT PORTALS OUT OF YOUR FACE? WHAT OTHER PARTY TRICKS DO YOU KNOW?

SOON...
YOU MADE CHILI DOGS FOR EVERYONE?
SURE. WHAT ELSE COULD ANYONE WANT?
SO YOU REMEMBER OUR FIRST MEETING, RIGHT?* HOW DID IT GO?
THE DOCTORS TRICKED US INTO FIGHTING EACH OTHER, BECAUSE THEY'RE JERKS.
BUT AFTER I TOTALLY WHOOPED YOUR BLUE BUTT, WE WORKED THINGS OUT.
*WORLDS COLLIDE VOL. 1.
YOU BEAT ME?
TOTALLY.
YOUR FEET BEAT MY MEGA BUSTER?
MY FEET ARE REALLY FAST.
SOMEHOW I FEEL LIKE YOU'RE EXAGGERATING...
RRRGH...YOU SAY I CAN BE STRONGER?
AND BIGGER! C'MON! WE GOTTA BULK YOU UP!
KNUCKLES
SONIC'S WORLD BRAWLER

WE WERE SAVING THE RED STAR RING AS AN EMERGENCY RESERVE...

YES, WELL, THIS IS *AN EMERGENCY.* BUT CAN YOUR PRIMITIVE ENGINE HANDLE THE POWER OUTPUT? *HMM...*

THE SKY PATROL CAN HANDLE *ANYTHING!*

ARE WE BORING YOU, DR. WILY?

TAILS
YOUNG GENIUS

MMM? OH! NO...

...JUST ADMIRING THE DESIGN OF THESE OTHER ROBOTS. THAT ONE IN PARTICULAR LOOKS LIKE SOMETHING I'D BUILD.

...AND AFTER ALL ROLL AND MEGA MAN DID TO HELP ME FIND MYSELF, I *HAD* TO ANSWER DR. LIGHT'S CALL FOR HELP.*

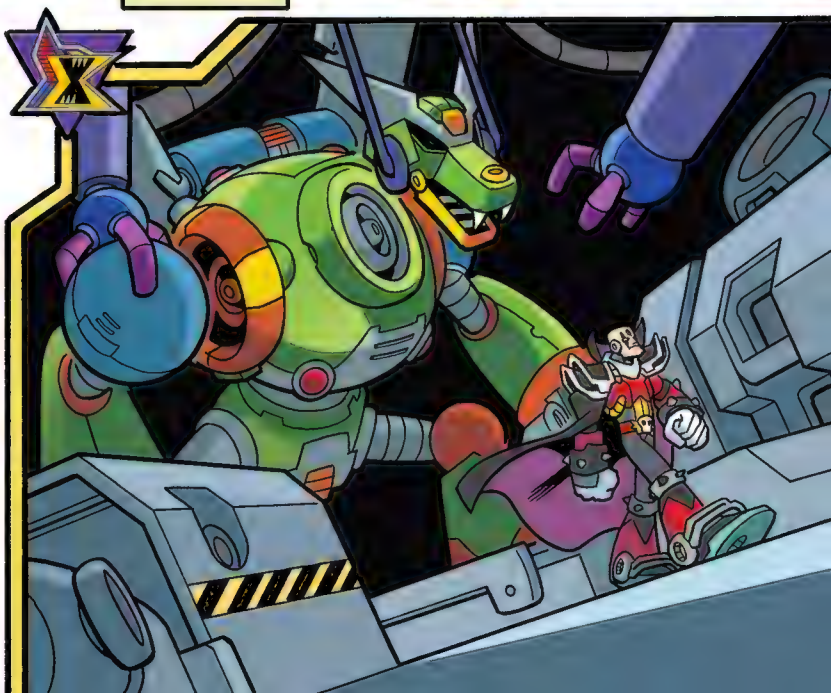
DOES THAT MEAN I WAS FEELING LOYALTY? OR GUILT? THESE EMOTIONS ARE VERY HARD TO DEFINE.

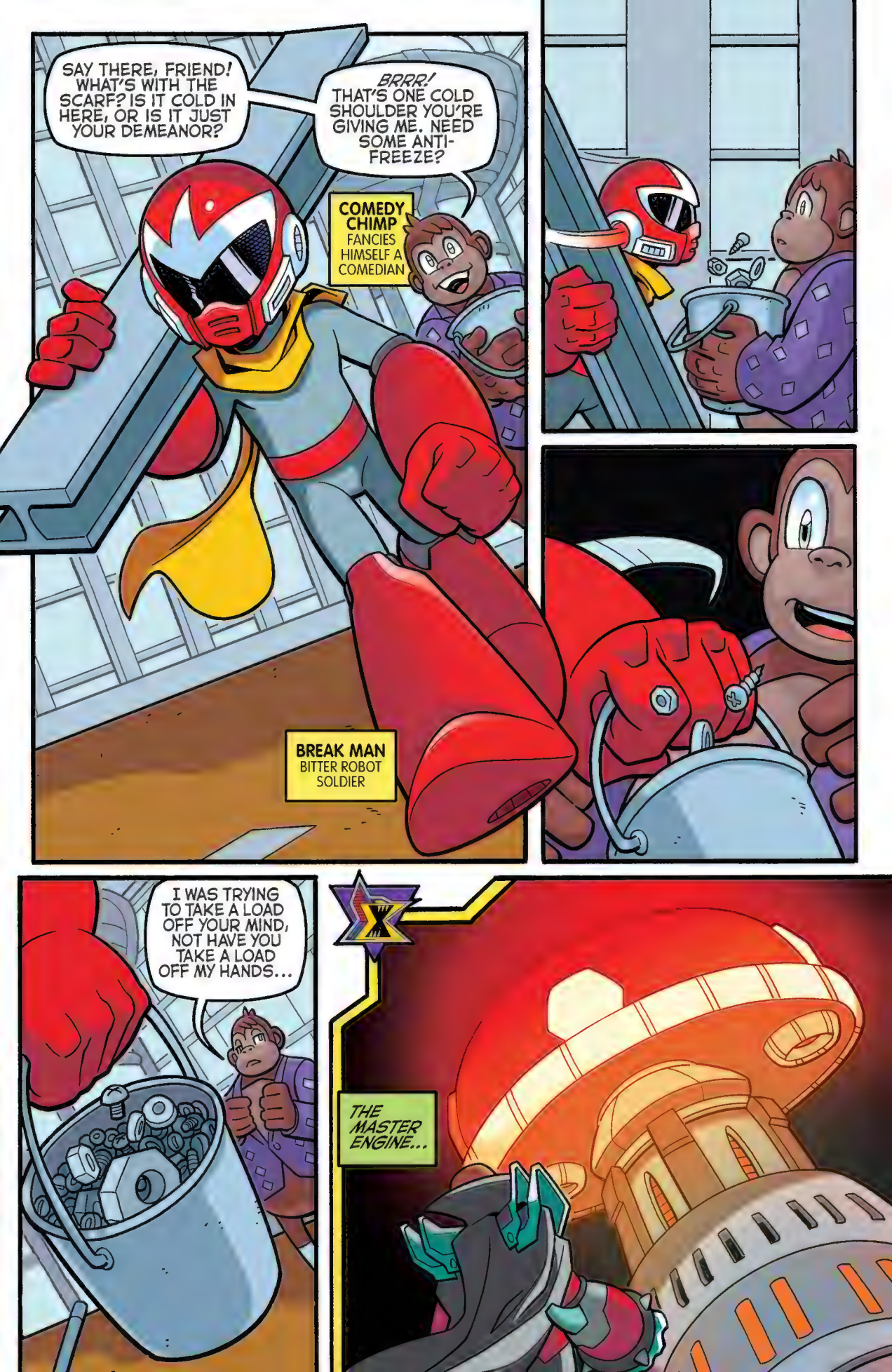
QUAKE WOMAN
GEOLOGICAL STUDIES
ROBOT MASTER

*STH #273.

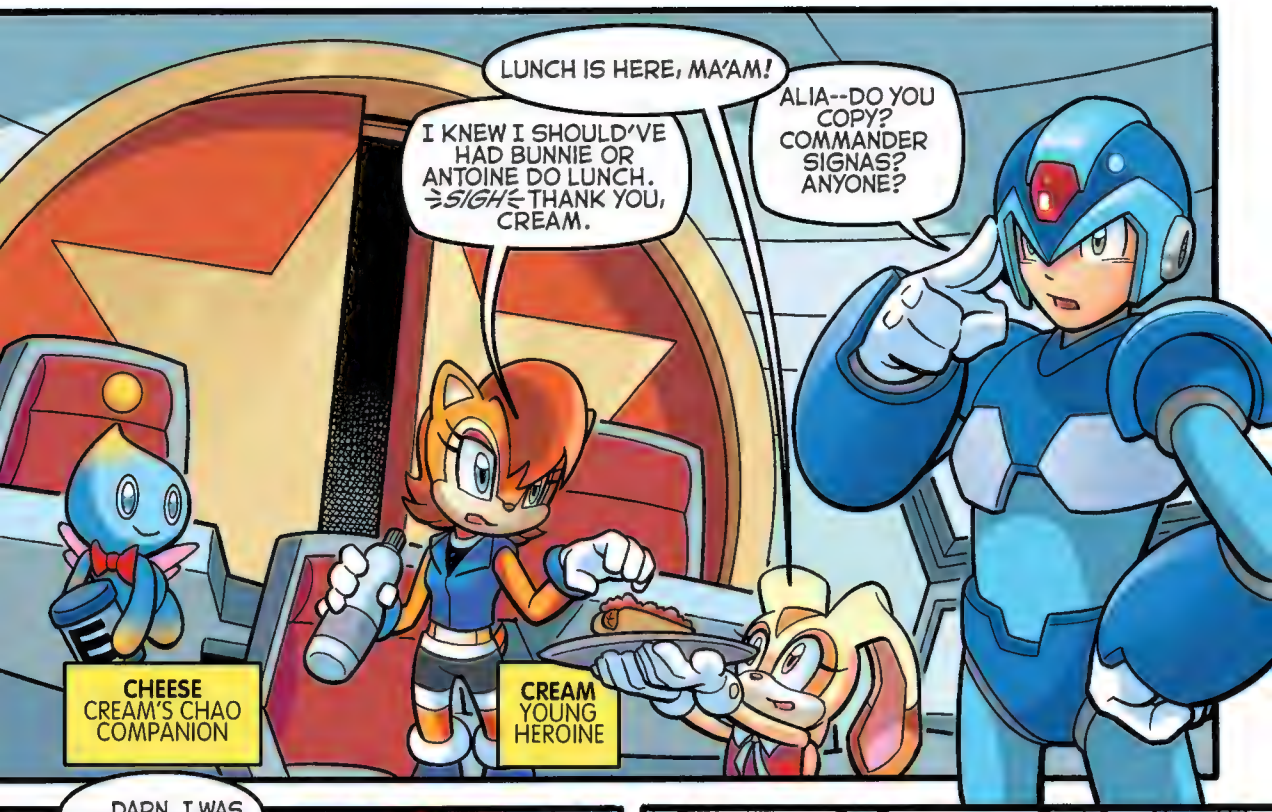
*YOUR FEELINGS CAN BE OVERWHELMING. BUT YOUR FRIENDS WILL HELP YOU THROUGH THEM. IT WILL BE WORTH IT-- **BELIEVE** ME!*

NICOLE
LIVING A.I.




SAY THERE, FRIEND! WHAT'S WITH THE SCARF? IS IT COLD IN HERE, OR IS IT JUST YOUR DEMEANOR?
BRRR! THAT'S ONE COLD SHOULDER YOU'RE GIVING ME. NEED SOME ANTI-FREEZE?
COMEDY CHIMP FANCIES HIMSELF A COMEDIAN
BREAK MAN BITTER ROBOT SOLDIER
I WAS TRYING TO TAKE A LOAD OFF YOUR MIND, NOT HAVE YOU TAKE A LOAD OFF MY HANDS...
THE MASTER ENGINE...

OH, COOL! THE DESIGN OF YOUR POWER ROUTER IS AMAZING!
THANKS!
SPARK MAN ELECTRICAL ROBOT MASTER
WOW! YOU'RE ACTUALLY MADE OF WOOD?!
HINOKI CYPRESS, TO BE EXACT.
KNOCK! KNOCK!
WOOD MAN FORESTRY ROBOT MASTER
JEALOUS?
NO.
...MAYBE. A LITTLE.
YEAH, BUT, WHAT ABOUT THE ILLUMINATI?
THEY'RE A FRONT! THEY'RE A FAKE GROUP CREATED BY THE MASONS AND THE TEMPLARS TO THROW EVERYONE OFF THEIR TRAIL!
WHAAAAAAT? THAT'S CRAZY!


LUNCH IS HERE, MA'AM!
I KNEW I SHOULD'VE HAD BUNNIE OR ANTOINE DO LUNCH. ⇒SIGH⇐ THANK YOU, CREAM.
ALIA--DO YOU COPY? COMMANDER SIGNAS? ANYONE?
CHEESE CREAM'S CHAO COMPANION
CREAM YOUNG HEROINE

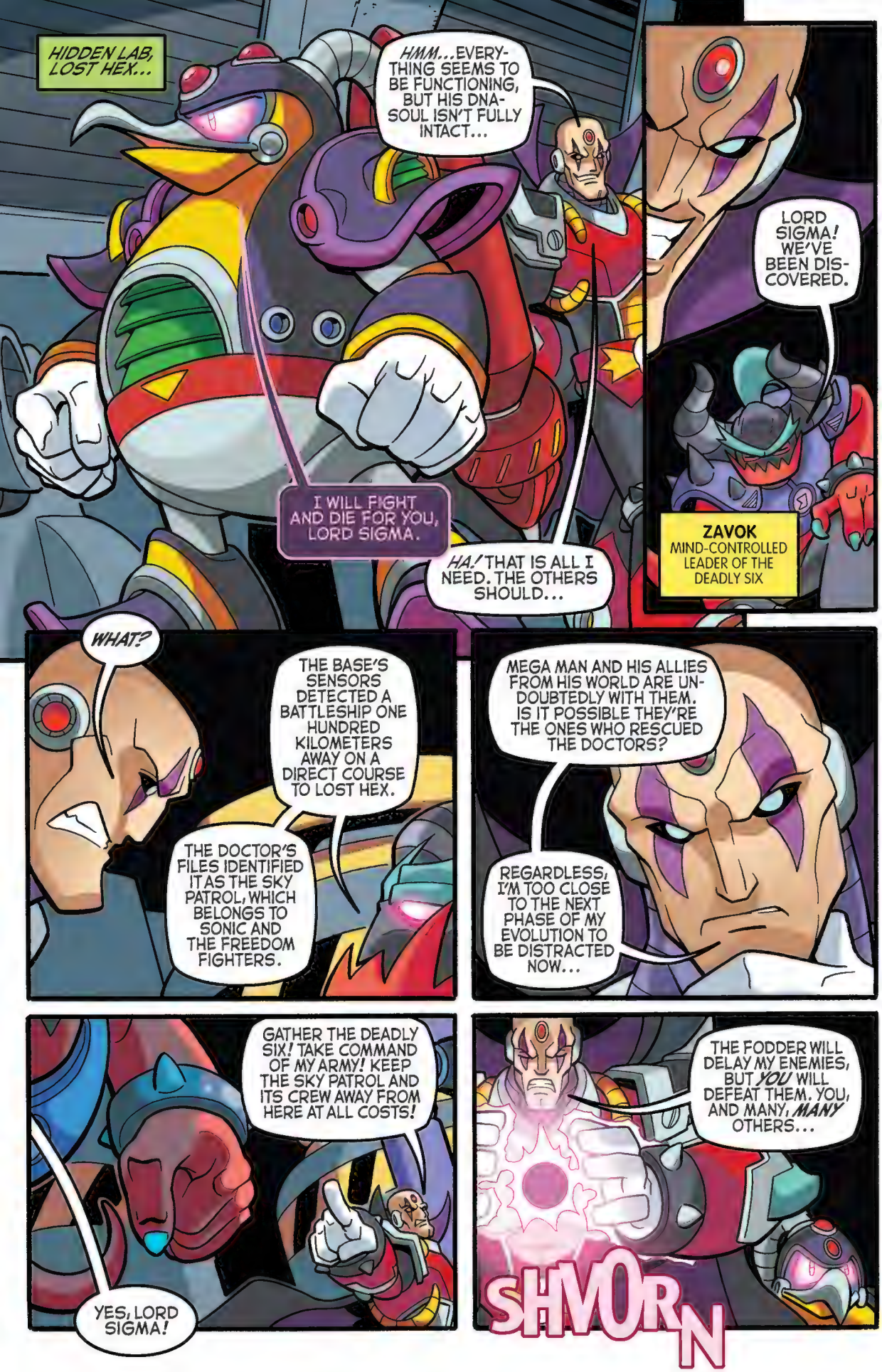
...DARN. I WAS HOPING THAT SIGMA'S ABUSE OF SPACE-TIME MIGHT GIVE US THE BENEFIT OF A LINE BACK TO HEAD-QUARTERS...

WHO WERE THOSE PEOPLE--ER, REPLOIDS?--YOU WERE CALLING?
MY COMMANDER AND MY NAVIGATOR BACK HOME.
WHAT ARE NAVIGATORS, MR. X?
OUR SUPPORT TEAM. THEY HELP US MAKE TACTICAL DECISIONS AND KEEP US AWARE OF OUR SURROUNDINGS.
IT'LL BE TOUGH FIGHTING SIGMA WITHOUT ONE.

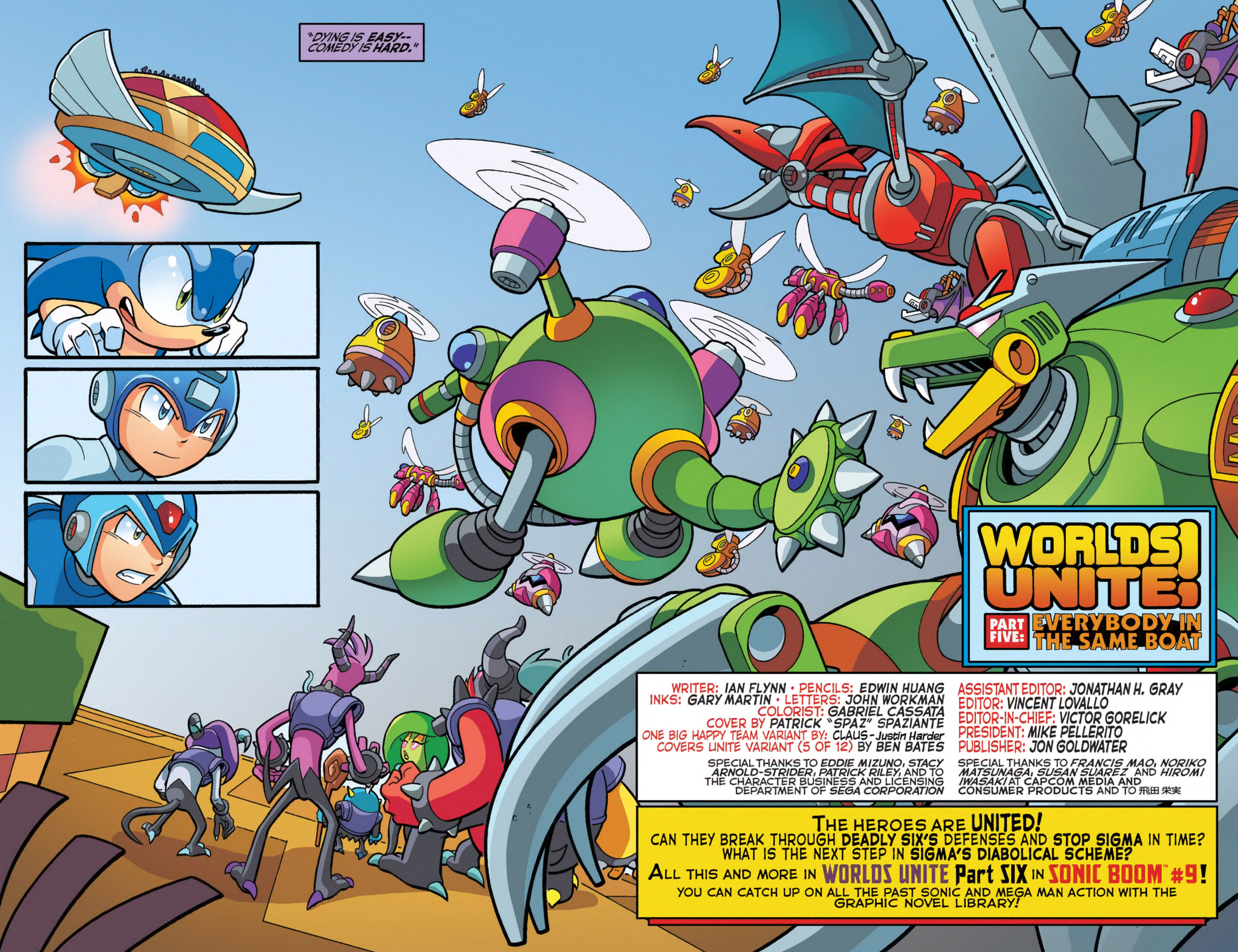
WELL, THE SKY PATROL HAS A SUITE OF SCANNING EQUIPMENT. I'LL HANG BACK WITH NICOLE AND WE'LL BE YOUR NAVIGATORS.
OUR NON-COMBATANTS CAN HELP, TOO. RIGHT, CREAM?
OH! YES! OF COURSE! ROLL WILL BE SO EXCITED TO HELP, TOO!
WE'RE GOING TO BE NAVIGATORS, CHEESE!
CHAO-CHAO!

SHVORN

...WHAT?
HOW CAN YOU FIGHT EVIL WITHOUT YOUR SPORTS TAPE?!
...I REPEAT, WHAT?!
...AND THE CONCENTRATED PLASMA WILL CUT THROUGH ANYTHING. LET'S SEE YOUR BUTTER KNIFE DO THAT.
OUI, IT MAY BE MORE POWERFUL, BUT IT LACKS ZE SATISFYING WEIGHT AND BALANCE OF ZE REAL MAN'S SWORD.
ANTOINE SOLDIER
OF ALL MY CREATIONS, I'M SURPRISED YOU WENT OVER TO THOMAS'S SIDE.
I WENT TO HIS SIDE...
SHADOW MAN NINJA ROBOT MASTER
...SO IT WOULD BE EASIER TO STAB HIM IN THE BACK--MASTER.
I SEE.
WE'LL WORRY ABOUT THAT AFTER WE DEAL WITH SIGMA.
CHILL PENGUIN RESURRECTED MAVERICK REPLOID


HIDDEN LAB, LOST HEX...
HMM...EVERYTHING SEEMS TO BE FUNCTIONING, BUT HIS DNA-SOUL ISN'T FULLY INTACT...
LORD SIGMA! WE'VE BEEN DISCOVERED.
ZAVOK
MIND-CONTROLLED LEADER OF THE DEADLY SIX
I WILL FIGHT AND DIE FOR YOU, LORD SIGMA.
HA! THAT IS ALL I NEED. THE OTHERS SHOULD...
WHAT?
THE BASE'S SENSORS DETECTED A BATTLESHIP ONE HUNDRED KILOMETERS AWAY ON A DIRECT COURSE TO LOST HEX.
THE DOCTOR'S FILES IDENTIFIED IT AS THE SKY PATROL, WHICH BELONGS TO SONIC AND THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS.
MEGA MAN AND HIS ALLIES FROM HIS WORLD ARE UNDOUBTEDLY WITH THEM. IS IT POSSIBLE THEY'RE THE ONES WHO RESCUED THE DOCTORS?
REGARDLESS, I'M TOO CLOSE TO THE NEXT PHASE OF MY EVOLUTION TO BE DISTRACTED NOW...
GATHER THE DEADLY SIX! TAKE COMMAND OF MY ARMY! KEEP THE SKY PATROL AND ITS CREW AWAY FROM HERE AT ALL COSTS!
YES, LORD SIGMA!
THE FODDER WILL DELAY MY ENEMIES, BUT YOU WILL DEFEAT THEM. YOU, AND MANY, MANY OTHERS...
SHVORN

THAT IS IT, EVERYONE! AND IT LOOKS LIKE SIGMA'S READY FOR US!
NAVIGATORS! ARE YOU READY?
READY!
READY!
READY!
MAVERICK HUNTERS! ARE YOU READY?
READY.
FREEDOM FIGHTERS! ARE YOU READY?
BORN READY!
ROBOT MASTERS! ARE YOU READY?
READY!
TEAM STICKS! ARE YOU READY?
YOU BET'CHA!
Y'KNOW ...AN OLD SHOWBIZ SAYING COMES TO MIND...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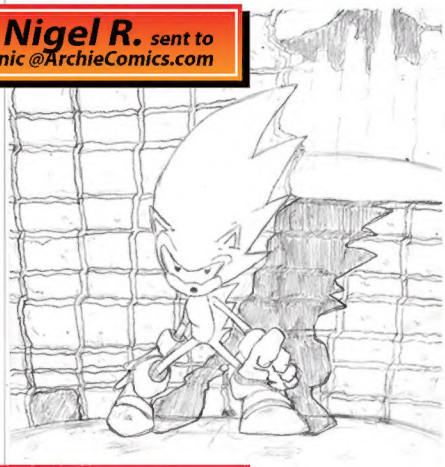

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BURSTING AT THE SEAMS OR... FIT TO BE TIGHT

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